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Re: 00-0477

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from the Hearing Examiner to the Commission regarding recommended action at the Bench Session on September 7, 2000. The Order presented to the Commission was entered with no changes and therefore, is not enclosed.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton  
Chief Clerk

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**Docket No:** 00-0477  
**Bench Date:** 9/7/00  
**Deadline:** N/A

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Deborah King, Hearing Examiner

**DATE:** August 24, 2000

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and Village Utility, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated September 10, 1997, pursuant to 47 USC. § 252.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving the Negotiated Agreement.

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This matter concerns Commission approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Village Utility, Inc. dated June 26, 2000. No petitions for leave to intervene were filed and there were no contested issues in this docket. Petitioners' Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement nor would implementation of the Agreement be contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity. Accordingly, I recommend that the Agreement be approved.

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